

On page 52, line 10, delete "4" and insert therefore --1.3--.

On page 52, line 12, delete "5" and insert therefor --1.4--.

On page 52, line 12, after "between" insert --the new or changed--.

On page 52, line 12, delete "nodes" and insert therefor --node--.

On page 52, line 12, after "and" insert --any other node--.

On page 52, line 15, delete "6" and insert therefor --2--.

On page 52, line 17, insert +/

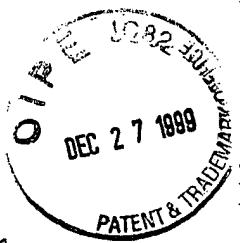
3. Include a write-write edge so that unexposed objects that were removed from vars(p) are ordered to flush to the stable database after exposed objects remaining in vars(p) are flushed to the stable database.

4. Include a 'reverse' or 'inverse' write-read edge to ensure that objects in node p are not exposed when they are flushed to install their operations. In other words, an edge is defined from each node q to a node p, where the operation from q reads the final version of the object in the node p. Previously, each node p had node q as a potential predecessor. /

REMARKS

The specification has been amended at pages 47 and 52 to remove clerical errors and inconsistencies in the specification. The specification has been amended at page 51 to further clarify the description of the background system in which the present invention is used. No new matter has been added.

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